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ON PREVENTION NUCLEAR WAR

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1. PURSUANT PARA 1 REFTEL A, EMBOFF BRIEFED CHAO SAICHEUA, CHIEF OF AMERICA DIVISION, RTG FONMINISTRY, ON SUBJECT AGREEMENT, AT SAME TIME PROVIDING HIM WITH COPIES OF TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL B. CHAO WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF BEING PROVIDED COPIES OF AGREEMENT, STATING THAT ALTHOUGH THAI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD INFORMED FONMINISTRY OF CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT, IT HAS NOT FURNISHED TEXT.

2. EMBOFF MADE SPEDIAL POINT DRAW CHAO' S ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING FEATURES OF AGREEMENT: A) ALTHOUGH THIS IS BILATERAL AGREEMENT, EFFECT OF OBLIGATIONS ENTERED INTO ARE MULTILATERAL, I. E., OBLIGATIONS EXTEND TO RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND USSR AND THIRD COUNTRIES, AND B) IT DOES NOT IMPAIR OR AFFECT US COMMITMENTS EXPRESSED IN TREATIES, UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREEMENTS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE INSTRUMENTS. IN RESPONSE TO CHAO' S QUERY AS TO RELATIONSHIP OF THIS AGREEMENT TO SALT, EMBOFF REPLIED THAT AGREEMENT REPRESENTED SOLEMN EXPRESSION OF POLICY AND ASPIRATION TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WARFARE WHILE SALT CONCERNED ITSELF WITH REACHING BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON NUCLEAR INVENTORIES, AT SAME TIME POINTING OUT THAT AGREEMENT DOES NOT ACTUALLY BAN USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SINCE ARTICLE VI EXPLICITLY PROVIDES FOR RESORT TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN SELF DEFENSE.

3. CHAO END ED DISCUSSION ON HUMEROUS NOTE IN STATING THAT WITH EVIDENCE OF INCREASING DETENTE BETWEEN THE " SUPER POWERS", SMALL COUNTRIES LIKE THAILAND WOULD HAVE TO HOPE THAT ANOTHER " HOLY ALLIANCE" WOULD NOT RESULT IN WHICH THE LARGER POWERS WOULD DICTATE TO THE SMALLER COUNTRIES.
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